

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 1 ¶ 1 of the Specification as follows:

“The present invention is related to co-pending Application Serial No. (~~Attorney Docket No. M02A442~~) 10/601,687 filed on [[                    ]] June 23, 2003, entitled “Method And Apparatus For ~~Self~~ Self-Configuring Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition (SCADA) System For Distributed Control,” having the same Assignee herewith. The teachings of the related Application are incorporated by reference hereon to the extent they do not conflict herewith.”

Please amend page 15 ¶ 3 of the Specification as follows:

“As taught in the above-mentioned related Application Serial No. (~~Attorney Docket No. M02A442~~) 10/601,687, entitled “Method And Apparatus For Self-Configuring Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition (SCADA) System for Distributed Control,” each piece of equipment 15 can be configured to contain software to allow it to be “discovered” by a server computer 28 attached to the same LAN 26. This can be achieved either by having the device broadcast a...”